State Govt. undertakings can put up their projects in the joint sector in association with private parties in accordance with the approved norms. Details of such projects are, however, not centrally maintained in the Ministry of Industry.

(d) As on 8-3-88, 87 and 16 industrial licence applications received for setting up of industries in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, respectively, were at various stages of processing. Every effort is made to dispose of such applications as expeditiously as possible.

Complaint Against M/s. Vijay Ratan Enterprises Gas Agency

1888. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Vijay Ratan Enterprises, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi takes 15 to 20 days to supply LPG refills and this has been the general practice during the last six months;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry will be made and steps taken to see that LPG refills are supplied at the earliest; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) A temporary backlog had developed since November, 1987 on account of delivery boys of this distributor going on strike frequently. The disputes have since been resolved and the backlog has been considerably reduced.

दोहरे सिलेण्डरों वाले कनेक्शनों का जारी किया जाना

1889. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन ने काफी समय से दोहरे सिलेंडरों वाले कनेक्शन न और वाणिज्यिक गैस कनेक्शन जारी किये जाने पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार इस प्रतिबंध को उठाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री रफीक आलम) : (क) से (ग) हाल ही के महीनों में थोक में एल०पी०जी० की उपलब्धता में कमी होने के कारण डबल बाटलिंग कनेक्शन तथा वाणिज्यिक गैस कनेक्शन देना अस्थायी रूप से बन्द कर दिये गये थे । स्थिति की समीक्षा की गई है और एल०पी०जी० की उपलब्धता में हुए सुधार को देखते हुये घरेलू उपभोक्ताओं के लिए डी०बी०सी० जारी करना आरम्भ कर दिया है ।

Complaint Against LPG Dealers

1890. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by Government against LPG dealers for compelling the consumers to purchase burners/hot plates from them during the current financial year; and

(b) the details of action taken against these dealers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) A total number of 579 complaints were received by the Oil Companies from customers regarding distributors' compelling them to purchase gas burners/hot plates during the current financial year upto 31st December, 1987;

(b) Complaints received by the Oil Companies against LPG distributors are investigated promptly wherever

necessary, and approriate action ranging from warning letters, even termination of distributorships in some cases, is taken against the erring LPG distributors in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Petro-chemical Projects

1891. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petro-chemical projects functioning at present or set up so far in the country;

(b) the names of the places where these projects have been set up;

(c) the dates on which the Central Government cleared those projects, project-wise; and

(d) the dates on which projects reports were submitted?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) At present there are 62 major petrochemical projects in the country, located in the States of Andhra Pradesh; Assam; Gujarat; Haryana; Madhya Pradesh; Maharashtra; Orissa; Punjab; Rajasthan; Tamil Nadu; Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) and (d) The above projects have been set up over a period of time commencing from Sixties, after due approval on techno-economic consideration.

Bulk Drug for Alupent Tablets

1892. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 635 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state the name of the main bulk drug from which Alupent Tablets are manufactured?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Alupent tablets are manufactured from the bulk drug Orciprenaline Sulphate.

Price Control on Moisol Eye Drops

1893. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 635 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Moisol Eye drops are used for control of blindness;

(b) what is the bulk drug on which this eye drop is based;

(c) what was the price of the bulk drug before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price;

(d) whether the manufacturer of these Eye drops provided the information as required under DPCO, 1987 before increasing the price by 73 per cent; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Moisol Eye Drops and used in the treatment of diseases of the eye.

(b) Names of the various ingredients of this product are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Ingredient
1	Sodium Chloride IP
2	Potassium Chloride IP
3	Borax IP
4	Boric Acid
5	Benzalkonium Chloride
6	Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose.

(c) The price of Boric Acid under DPCO, 1979 was Rs. 8.46/Kg. and it is now decontrolled.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Moisol Eye Drops, being a non-scheduled formulation, the manufacturers are free to revise the prices of their product as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Indigenous production of machine tools

1894. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last one decade ending 1987 there